

Bradford Council Health Improvement Committee

Scrutiny into Alcohol as a Health Issue

Log of evidence considered

1. **National and local policy documents**
2. **Presentations from witnesses**
3. **Research reports**
4. **Scrutiny reports from other authorities**
5. **Press articles**

1. National, regional and local policy documents

Number	Title	Author	Date	Comments
1	Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy For England	Cabinet Office, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit	2004	
2	Safe, Sensible, Social. The next steps in the National Alcohol Strategy	Department of Health / Home Office	June 2007	Reviews progress since the publication of the Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy for England and outlines further national and local action to achieve long-term reductions in alcohol-related ill health and crime.
3	Safe. Sensible. Social. Alcohol strategy	Home Office, Department of Health, Department for Children, Schools	January	

	local implementation toolkit	and Families	2008	
4	A practical guide for dealing with alcohol related problems	Home Office	February 2008	Largely relates to licensing and anti-social behaviour
5	Local Alcohol Profiles for England: Yorkshire and the Humber	North West Public Health Observatory	2008	Gives comparative alcohol related harm indicators for Bradford
6	Indications of Public Health in the English Regions 8: Alcohol	Association of Public Health Observatories	2007	
7	Over the Limit? Alcohol Use in Yorkshire and the Humber: YHPHO Briefing 2	Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Observatory	December 2005	One of a series of reports commissioned by the Regional Public Health Group (RPHG) for Government office Yorkshire and Humber (GOYH).
8	Drinking Sensibly In Bradford: The Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy For Bradford District (Draft)	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	March 2008	From April 2008, there is a statutory duty for CDRPs to have a local alcohol strategy.
9	Alcohol Health Needs Assessment	Bradford & District tPCT	2006	

2. Presentations from witnesses

	Written evidence	David Crabtree R.M.N., Gargrave Clinic Rehab unit	October 2007	Submitted in advance of the scrutiny hearing on 17 October 2007
	Powerpoint presentation	Nina Smith, Senior Policy Officer (Substance Misuse)	October 2007	Presented to the scrutiny hearing on 17 October 2007
	Transcript summary		October 2007	Summary of the scrutiny hearing on 17 October 2007
	Report on the provision of alcohol	Val Rhodes, General Manager	November	Submitted in advance of the

	treatment services	for Substance Misuse/Forensic Services	2007	scrutiny hearing on 15 November 2007
	Transcript summary		November 2007	Summary of the scrutiny hearing on 15 November 2007

3. Research reports

	Drinking places: where people drink and why	Joseph Rowntree Foundation	December 2007	
	Alcohol misuse: tackling the UK epidemic	British Medical Association	February 2008	

5. Scrutiny reports from other authorities

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6. Press articles: In the period that the Alcohol Sub-group has been undertaking this scrutiny issues around rising alcohol consumption and binge drinking have had a very high public profile. Consequently there have been numerous items in the local and national media on the subject. Included below are a few key items, including reports in the local press connected with the scrutiny.

	Alcohol help services 'swamped'	Claire Lomax, Bradford Telegraph & Argus	13 February 2008	Article reporting on scrutiny hearing on 12 February 2008
	Reassuringly expensive no more	The Guardian	4 March 2008	Leader article
	60,000 new doctors will target problem drinkers	Government News Network	14 March 2008	